NEW YORK SHIPS WITH WITH STATE DECEMBER 28, 1811-THIP & SHEET.

FRANCE.

The Orleans Princes Take Their | An American Protectorate Can Only Save Seats in the Assembly.

Plan of Sale of the Crown Jewels-State Pris-Oners Invalided-Academic Consequences of the German Occupation.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALICA

PARIS, Dec. 19, 1871. The Duke d'Aumale and Prince de Joinville took heir seats in the National Assembly to-day. They sat in the centre of the members of the Right. Their appearance created no se

THE CROWN JEWELS. The French government refuses to sell the crown

POLITICAL CONVICTS AND PRISON DISCIPLINE.
The prisoners Billioray, Rastoul and Henri Rochefort, now undergoing confinement in Fort Bryard,
in pursuance of the sentence of the court martial, are sick in the infirmary at that fortification,

A bill has been introduced in the Legislative As-sembly providing for the release of the Communist ers who held no rank, military or otherwise, in insurrectionary forces.
COLLEGIATE REPULSION OF PRUSSIAN BULE.

The number of students in the College of Metz has diminished from 500 to three persons since the German occupation of the city, and in the college at Colmar the number has been reduced from 400 to 60, of whom 48 are Germans.

ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria to Remain at Windsor for the Holidays-The Eric Bailway Management Reviewed by the Stockholders-The British Columbia Boundary Arbitration.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD,

LONDON, Dec. 19, 1871. The Queen will remain at Windsor during olidays, instead of going to Osborne, as was at first

The Eric Railroad Management. LONDON, Dec. 19, 1871. A meeting of the Erie Railroad Stockholders' Pro-

Secure Society was held to-day.

Mr. Raphael presided, and in the course of some remarks said:—"The present Eric organization can-not long survive the fall of the twin monster, the Tammany Ring. An avowed object of the republican Legislature of New York is to break up the present management of the Eric Railroad." Mr. Raphael warned the stockholders against

aking any compromise whatever with Fisk and The Northwestern Boundary Arbitration, London, Dec. 19, 187L

A special dispatch to the Echo from Berlin says that Minister Bancroft yesterday delivered to the Emperor of Germany, who had accepted the arottratorship between Great Britain and the United States, the memorandum of the American govern-ment with regard to the Northwestern Boundary THE COTTON SUPPLY.

Five hundred and forty-seven bales of American cotton have been landed at Liverpool by steamship from New York.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' HEALTH.

Satisfactory Progress of the Patient's Convales cence-The Duke of Edinburg's Visit.

> TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Dec. 19-2 P. M.

tory progress.

The Duke of Edinburg, who left last week as soon as the Prince was declared out of danger, will return to Sandringham ou Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 19-6 P. M. The progress of the Prince of Wales towards recovery is in all respects satisfactory.

PORTUGAL.

Artisan Emigration to America and Cabinet

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LISBON, Dec. 19, 1871.

The press of the city show much anxiety over the largely increased emigration of workmen to the United States, and recommend remedial measures.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The International Entente-Imperial Russian Honors to Distinguished Prussians.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19, 1871. A number of distinguished Prussians who have been visiting this city were to-day escorted to the railway station, upon the occasion of their return home, by the Emperor Alexander, the Grand Duke Constantine and the princes of the imperial house, all The Russian Academy of Sciences has elected

General Von Moltke an honorary member.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Great Transt Route for Sale-Turkey and Egypt Refuse to Purchase.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 19, 1871. The Sublime Porte and the Khedive of Egypt have refused to purchase the suez Canal, and M. de Lesseps is now applying to other governments to

CUBA.

The Funeral of the Baritone Gassier-Arrival of a Spanish Frigate.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1871. Mr. Edouard Gassier, the baritone, was buried with great pomp to-day. Tamberlick, the well known singer, made a feeling speech at the ceme-

Arrived, iron-clad frigate Arapiles, from Spain. Exchange irregular. On London, 21% a 22 per

THE FLORIDA.

A United States Gunboat Protecting Her Against Spanish War Vessels.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Via Hayana, Dec. 14. \\
Via Hayana, Dec. 19, 1871.\\
The steamship Florida sailed from St. Thomas on the 14th instant, under convoy of the United States gunboat Shawmut, Captain Rotter, to protect her om the three tened capture by Spanish men-of-war blockading her there.

MEXICO.

the Country from Ruin.

CHAOS THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC.

The Juarez Government in Its Death Struggle.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11, \\
Via HAVANA, Dec. 19, 1871. \\
Anarchy continues throughout Mexico, and the

The States of San Luis and Guanajuato have pronounced in favor of Lerdo de Tejeda.

Wherever a party attains power it acts in a des-

The attitude of General Diaz's army against the federalists is unchanged.

A column of the adherents of Diaz are marching

on Orizaba, and General Alatorre's men are joining It is reported there is discord between Generals

latorre and Rocha, and between both of them and The Juarists are alarmed, as it is supposed the government cannot outlive the present month.

An American protecorate is seriously discussed. The road between the capital and Vera Cruz is in he hands of the Juarists.

Foreigners consider the only salvation for the country will be in placing it under the American

The First Revolutionary Movement in the State of Tamoulipas in Favor of Dias. NEW ORLEANS, Dec, 19, 1871. Advices from Matamoros state that Major Varges,

chief of a small force at San Carlos, has pronounced and advanced on Burgus yesterday, 100 miles from here, and occupied the place without opposition.

This is the first revolutionary movement attempted in the State of Tamaulipas in favor of Diaz, and stimulates activity among the insurgent sympa-thizers here, who may commence hostilities in this

CITY JUDGE BEDFORD.

A Slander Refuted-The Extra Pay of the Assistant District Attorneys-Judge Bedford Courts Investigation.

CITY JUDGE'S CHAMBER, 82 NASSAU STREET, Dec. 19, 1871. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:—
In the columns of your paper of December 19 I
read an editorial headed "An Item for the Investigation of the Grand Jury," in which you say there was a claim of \$5,500 audited by the Board of Audit and awarded to me for legal services while Assistant District Attorney in the years 1865 to 1868. This

is unquestionably true. I will now detail all the facts and circumstance

regarding the payment of this claim.

During my Assistant District Attorneyship Mr. Hall was District Attorney, and Mr. Robert C.

Hutchings Assistant District Attorney.
White Mr. Hutchings and myself were Assistant District Attorneys he suggested to me that as all our time was devoted entirely to the duties of the office he thought that on that ground our satary should be increased, the salary being then a muon lower sum than it is now—for the first two years and a half \$3,500, and for the balance of the time \$5,000 instead of \$10,000 per annum, as at present. I concurred in Mr. Hutchings' suggestion. He then said he would make application to the Legislature for as both for an increase of salary equal to an amount of \$5,500 for the three years' service as assistant District Attorneys. The tax levy passed by the Legislature countenanced Mr. Hutchings' claim of \$5,500, and my name was utterly ignored. Conscientiously believing that my services, rendered while Assistant District Attorney, were at least fully equal to those rendered by Mr. Hutchings, I at once spoke to him about it, and also to Mr. Hall, who was then District Attorney. our time was devoted entirely to the duties of the

about it, and also to Mr. Hall, who was then District Attorney.

Mr. Hutchings expressed regret and astonishment that the Legislature had not also recognized my claim for an increase of salary as it had his and it then and there, in the most expressed terms, anderstood from Mr. Hutchings and Mr. Hail that they would see that my claim was duly presented to the Board of Supervisors. I then let the matter rest. I finally understood from Mr. Hutchings that the claim had been presented to and passed by the Board of Supervisors, and that it would consequently be paid. Shortly after this information I received board of Supervisors, and that it would consequently be paid. Shortly after this information I received the warrant for \$5,500, which I believed and do believe, under the circumstances above set forth, was and is a legal and legitimate payment, paid in a lawful and honest manner. Feeling in my own heart and conscience that in this transaction I in no sense or manner acted fraudulently, I desire that the Grand Jury at once fully investigate this matter without fear or favor, believing that if they will do so my honor will be promptly and speedily vindicated.

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I furthermore say that on the 1st day of January, 1885, I entered the District Attorney's office, remaining there until December 31, 1868, and that on January 1, 1869, 1 took the each of office as City Judge of the city of New York, which position I have the honor this day to hold. My official life has extended over a period of nearly seven years, and as this is the very first aspersion cast upon my official integrity, I now sak, desire and challenge any and all persons whomsoever who charge me with any official wrong to come forward and lay it before the Grand Jury now in session, in order that the same may be fully, fairly and at once investigated.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD, City Judge.

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

Resolutions Declaring that the Places of the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works be Vacated Without Delay.

There was a very full attendance of members at the meeting of the Committee of Seventy last evening, and included Howard Potter, the newly elected member. Mr. James M. Brown, the Vice Chairman, resided, in the absence of the Chairman, William

T. Havemeyer. Edward Salomon, chairman of the Committee on the new charter. A number of them were disconsect and passed upon, when a motion prevailed to defer the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Legislation, that the following resolutions in relation to Mayor Hall and William M. Tweed, the Commissioner of Public Works,

resolutions in Felation to Mayor Hall and William M. Tweed, the Commissioner of Public Works, might be presented:—

Resolved, That this committee has not changed its views heretofore expressed concerning the necessity of the immediate reasonation or speedy removal of A. Oaksy fiall and William M. Tweed from the offices which they have disgraced and still hold; that this committee has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into or sanctioned any compromise, arrangement or understanding whatever, whereby these men should be retained or tolerated in office for any length of lime however short.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee the public character and interests of the city and State of New York urgently demand that the seats of the present incumbents of the offices of Rayor and Commissioner of Public Works of said city be vacated without delay.

Resolved, That acopies of the foregoing resolutions and of the resolutions passed on the 2th day of November, 1871, duly authenticated by the chairman and secretary of this committee be transmitted to the Senators and Members of Assembly recently elected from this city to promote the committee the transmitted to the Senators and Members of Assembly recently elected from this city to promote the committee the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The committee then took measures to furnish members of the Legislature with the necessary proofs of the frauds committed.

W. M. TWEED.

The "Bose" Charged With Attempting to Sell His Property at a Reduced Rate to Get Means and Avoid the Judgment of the

ALBANY, Dec. 19, 1871. There were filed in the County Clerk's office to-day the amdayits of Wheeler H. Peckham and John A. Stoughtenburgh, setting forth that William M. A. Stoughtenburgh, setting forth that William M. Tweed is and has been disposing of his property in New York, to wit:—A house near Fort Washington, his stables on Thirty-ninth street, his yacht and his residence corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, &c., for prices much below their value, for the purpose of evading the judgment to be rendered on the action brought against him by the people. No new action, however, is proposed.

DAWADA.

Statement of the Attorney General to the Ontario Legislature—Resignation of the Government.

On the opening of the House to-day, after some routine business, the Attorney General stated that his government after adverse votes could no longer expect to carry on the government successfully, and that they had placed their resignations in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, who had accepted the

They only hold office until their successors were appointed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE SNOW STORM.

How the City Looked Yesterday With Its Mantle of Snow-Scenes, Sights, Incidents and Effect of the Storm Upon the Inhabit-

ants Thereof.
Just when the city was busiest-just when the day had reached its noontide era, and men were rushing either to 'Change, to business appoint sidewalks, silently, softly and slowly, the first snow of the season. The ficecy shower came so gently that men smiled at it as it rested upon them, fringing their beard and clothing with the pure white of winter's livery. A few blocks were had spread its mantle so closely and so evenly upon white embrace. Through the hushed air the whitening shower descended until it spread for the onward progress of the lords of the universe a car-pet so white and so deftly woven that he who-walked thereon might leave behind him the Hall Park, the Court House and all the municipal buildings, with their dark, black, interior history, presented yesterday the white, spotless and unbiemished front of nature pure and undefied. The snow fell alike upon the evil and the many thief, with soul as black as hell, and the poor sewing girl, with pretty face and pure heart, who, sewing girl, with pretty face and pure heart, who, thinly attired, with harrying tread, sought to reach her factory by a short road through the Park, avoiding, if possible, the lascivious lears of the ex-city sinecurists, who, having lost their occupation of drawing the city's money, take their revenge by insulting decent citizens of both sexes by the concentrated battery of an impudent stare. In Broadway and the adjoining streets the roar of the ordinary traffic was munifed in snow, and the vehicles came gliding along with a treacherous silence that rendered pedestrian crossing from street to street somewhat dangerous. The car routes of the city had their teams "doubled up" in the afternoon, and despite the warous snow ploughs car locomotion was a protracted effort, later on in the day, when the men of action were filling the cars to reach their suburban homes, the difficulties and the delays of getting along tried their temper and exhausted their patience. Amid considerable profanity and continuous violation of the injunctions of Mr. Bergh's society, wagons of merchandise were continually "stuck" in some hopeless snow drift or caught on the rail of a car that had sunk into a broken track. The children as they returned from school, delighted with the new cress the earth had arrayed itself in, set to work to amuse themselves with the snow. When night threw its mantle over all the snow was falling thickly, and when paterfamilias shook the snow from his fatherly feet at the foot of the stoop of the paternal mansion he saw that the snow was falling thickly, and when paterfamilias shook the snow from his fatherly feet at the foot of the stoop of the paternal mansion he saw that the snow was falling thickly, and when paterfamilias shook the snow from his fatherly feet at the foot of the stoop of the paternal mansion he saw that the snow was falling thickly, and when paterfamilias shook the snow from his fatherly feet at the foot of the stoop of the paternal mansion he saw that the snow was falling thickly, and when thinly attired, with hurrying tread, sought to reach

Snow and Sleighing at the Capital. A snow storm, the heaviest of the season, com-menced this morning. The first sleighing of the

THE WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1871.

mopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours. The small area of low barometer, with rain, which was indicated for the Ohio valley for Tuesday, developed with great rapidity and spread over the Middle States, with snow, An area of low southeastward, over New England, where it still continues. The high barometer which was in the ward to Missouri and Kansas, with cold northwest winds to the Apalachian range, and a cold norther in Texas and Arkansas. Clear weather is reported from most stations north and west of Onio, cloud and snow in the Eastern and Middle States. The reports from San Francisco show that a severe storm passed over that place on Monday and Tuesday, and heavy rains still continue.

The storm on the Pacific coast will probably extend to Montana on Wednesday, and falling barometer, with rising temperature and cloudy weather, extend to Nebraska and Lake Superior; the high barometer in Kansas move southeastward, with cold northerly winds in the tiulf States; rising barometer and cold clear-ing weather prevail in the Southern and Middle States; the low barometer continue Atlantic coast. Navigation being closed upon the lakes, the display of cautionary signals will be suspended at lake ports during the winter.

Supplementary Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1871. Last night, upon the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., the barometer was 20.40 and the thermo-meter 5 degrees above zero; the wind, from the northwest, was blowing at a velocity of 100 miles an hour; a heavy snow was faling at the same time. Snow was also reported from St. Paul, Minn., and Toronto, Canada. Rain fell at Cairo, Ill., Corinne, Utah, Nashville and Sau Francisco. At Mobile it was calm and foggy. The temperature at Duinth, Minn., was 4 degrees below zero, at New Orleans and San Francisco 61, and at Key West 71 degrees above.

It was snowing this morning at Buffalo, Chicago, Davenport, Iowa: Detroit and Grand Haven, Mich. and continued failing at Mount Washington, N. H. the early part of the day. It was raining at Corinne and Lynchburg, and foggy and misty at Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Noriolk, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The tempera-ture at Duluth, Minn., was fifteen degrees below zero, at St. Paul two degrees below, at Escana-ba zero, and at Savannah, Ga., sixty-five above. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Duluth, Minn., Indianapolis Leavenworth, New London, New York, Phila-delphia and Pittsburg, Pa., Portland, Me., St. Louis, Louisville and Montrea'. It was Detroit the weather was clearing up, The thermometer at Duluth, Minn., was six degrees below zero, and five below at St. Paul, Minn.; at Key West Pla., seventy-four degrees and at Punta Rosa sev-

The Weather in This City Yesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four nours, in

GOVERNOR FOR GEORGIA. The Election for Governor Very Quiet and in

Favor of Smith Throughout.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19, 1871.

The election for Governor to fill the unexpired

term of Rufus B. Bullock was the quietest ever held in Georgia. Only about one thousand votes were James M. Smith. The republicans took no part in the election. The vote in the State is ordinarily about two hundred thousand. There being no op-position to the democratic candidate, it is believed not more than sixty thousand votes have been polied in the entire State.

The Vote in Savannab. The Gubernatorial election passed off quietly.

James Milton Smith received 2,023 votes. There was no opposition.

THE NEW ST. LOUIS COURTS.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19, 1871. The new county building, on Clark avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, embracing one of the best jails ever built, and spacious rooms for oriminal and other courts, and various county and city offices, altogether costing over a million dol-lars, has been christened the Four Courts, and will be known by that name hereafter.

AMUSEMENTS.

Church Musical Association Concert. The third season of this highly fushionable society took place last evening at Steinway Hall before one of the largest and most refined audiences that ever graced that temple of music. The eye of a modisie would have been delighted with the diplay of fashions and magnificent tollets set forth in the auditorium, and also on the soprano and contratto tiers on the stage, and on every side the eye found something preity and pleasant to rest upon. As apparently endless line of carriages filled up Feurteenth street and Union square, and the crême de la crême of metropolitan society honored the occasion with their presence. The programme consisted of Raff's overture, "Eine feste Burg," Haydo's second mass and weber's "Preciosa," and the chorus and orchestra were guided through the mazes of these well known works by the skilful baten of Dr. James Pech. The soloists were are guided sometimes of the service and the contractor, and Mr. Bemmertz, baritone. The periormance was highly creditable both to the periormers and to the conductor, and gave evidence of long and painstaking rehearsals. The magniticent work of Haydin was given with precision and due expression; and "Preciosa." which created such an impression last season at the concerts of this society, brought out the hearty enthusiasm of the audience. Dr. Pech deserves the highest praise for his efforts in the cause of music in this city, especially as those efforts have been slawars directed toward the best and most elevated andard of art.

Italian Opera-"Faust." Nilsson's Marguerite has been so often discussed in these columns that there is little to add to our last night to have entirely disappeared, and in the garden and church scenes the magnetism of her garden and church scenes the magnetism of her voice and acting was as powerful as ever. She leaves with us as a memory a portraiture of Goethe's heroine, with all the strong characteristics of those exquisite pictures of Ary Scheffer and Kauibach, surrounded by an atmosphere of holiness and purity and vitalized by a fire of love and passion of her own. This evening she appears with the entire troupe in a grand opera concert at Sieinway Hall, and on Saturday at the Academy in "Mignon." The second and last representation of "Il Trovatore" will be given on Tuesday next.

Almee as Boulotte-Debut of M. Cuellte. Aimée is an artist, at all events, and to her versa tile ability may be attributed the comparative suc cess which has marked the season of opera bouge at Lina Edwin's Theatre. The attraction last night was "Barbe Biene," additional interest being lent to the occasion by the debut of M. Cœuilte, the new tenor, in the title role. Mile. Aimée surpassed, if possible, many of her previous sparkling efforts, and, despite the depressing influences of a limited attendance caused by the weather, she sustained the wild, fantastic, but numorous character of Boulotte with that peculiar sprightliness, vivacity and finish which only a thorough French vivacity and finish which only a thorough French artist can impart to it. By her well-portrayed awkwardness, yet rakish and occasionall, subtle movements, she gained the favor of the audience from beginning to end, and provoked not only a great deal of hearty merriment, but created enthusiastic appliause. Her voice, too, which she manages with skill, was in good condition, and her admirable rendering of all the well-known and popular tithits that fall to her part evoked in most instances spontaneous encores. The other characters were more or less creditably performed, and, considering the small dimensions of the theatre, the production received a fair interpretation. It was evident, however, that the majority of the artists had not carefully studied their respective races, while the chorus requires a general overhauling, being in many instances sadly deficient in point of harmony and precision. The cast included Duchesne as King Bobeche; Edgard, Popolant; Julien, Count Oscar; Berthon, Prince Saphir; Princess Hermia, Mile, Hache; Queen Clementine, Mile, Borlia, and others. Of M. Counite's Barbe Blene we must be sparing of our commendation; for, even allowing for the nervousness incident to a first appearance—and he was very timid at times, although a long way beyond his teens—he hardly came up to the general expectation. Besides displaying the qualities of a pretty stale voice, he evidently and not studied the part, and the little deficiencies to be observed at times were, to say the least, unpleasant. But, for all that, M. Counite made a favorable impression, judging from the applause which was now and then accorded him, and becoming more confident toward the close of the performance he inity shared the honors bestowed on all concerned. Doubtiess the new tenor may improve when he becomes more iamliar with the general surroundings of the theatre. artist can impart to it. By her well-portrayed awk-

The Grand Opera House.

Falconer's dramatization of Lever's dashing novel. "Charles O'Malley," was revived at this theatre on Monday night. It is scarcely a fit subject for dramatic treatment, so much of the interest of the novel is censed in scenes impossible to present on the stage and in endeavoring to convey the spirit of carcless romance, the characters are made to talk a good deal of what the Irish would call "blatherumskite," and quite spoils the effect of the dialogue, which at times is sparkling and witty. As in all Mr. Falconer's plays there is a tendency to prosiness, from which plays there is a tendency to prosiness, from which he seems unable to tree himself. There are enough good things said to float two comedies if only they were used with better judgment, but the general effect is far from pleasing. The faults of the play were aggravated by the want of skill of the actors, who, with a few exceptions, were not even well up in their parts. This caused the piece to drug visibly. Mr. Taorne made a very unsattistictory Charles O'Mailey; he seemed to have taken his type of an Irish gouldman from some swaggering ward politician. A visit to John Brougham the next time that gettleman plays Sir Lucius O'Trigger will furnish Mr. Thorne with a safe model for luture guidance. M. W. Fiske, as Mickey Free, received much applause, but to our mind he was more like Handy Andy than the droil, roguish, but plucky Mickey Free. Mr. Davenport mind he was more like Handy Andy than the droil, roguish, but plucky Mickey Free. Mr. Davenport made a passable Frank Webber, and was really effective in the ball scene, which ne was obliged to support alone, for, though there were a number of people on the stage, it looked quite bare and lifeless. The scene in Webber's room in Old Tinnity was the only one presented with real life, and would have been very satisfactory had it been cut somewhat short. As a spectacle the play is very creditably put upon the boards, and the introduction of real live horses—we wish we could say as much for the horsemen—is a kind of sensation that is not without attractions for certain class of people. In the intervals of the acts the orchestra performed a pleasing selection of Irish airs, which were received very creditably. "Charles O'Mailes' will not be continued after this week, as the Florences will appear on Monday in the powerful realistic drama—"The Ticket of Leave Man."

Mircelingeous Notes. Wachtel, the king of tenors, appears in "Postillion du Lonjumeau" at the Grand Opera House in the afternoon of Christmas Day, and the Florences

Mr. John Hart appears at the Comique on Christ-

mas Day.

The charming American prima donna, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, appears in oratorio at Stelnway Hall on Monday.

The principal feature in the "Black Crook" at present is the exquisite dancing of Mile. Cora Adrienne, the premiere assoluta of the ballet.

The eighteenth "Divorce" maunice at the Fifth Avenue Theatre takes place on Saturday next.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Impenchment of Governor Scott to be Sworn to Convict Him and all other Guilty Officials, a la New York—Trial of the Ku Klux Prisoners-Further Indictments by the COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19, 1871.

In the House of Representatives to-day, the reso-lution of impeachment of Governor Scott being under consideration, Mr. Bowen made a two hours speech, declaring he was in terrible earnest, and ant to impeach all guilty State officials in suc-

In New York Governor Scott had admitted to him that \$22,000,000 of fraudulent bonds had been used within three days, and State Treasurer Parker had declared that the Legislature dared not act against the Ring, because of its own corruption.

In order to obtain a certain two-third vote for impeachment he would order a resolution to postpone the vote until after the Christmas recess, and if a full House rejected the measure he would resort to the courts. He piedged nimself to assist by testimony and all other means in his power to convict the Governor and other guilty officials. It is rumored that Governor Scott will resign in twenty-four hours. The Governor admits that the impeachment will result in conviction if it goes to the Senate.

During the Ku Klux trails to-day John W. Mischell and Thomas B. Whitesides, of York county, were called on simil or charges of conspiracy. As herefore, the jury empanelled consisted of three white and nine colored men. Their cases are proceeding. The person who went ball for John Lyttle surrendered him to-day.

The Grand Jury has presented true bills against John Mitchell et al.. Lee Williams et al., John Benneld et al. and Daniel Neely et al. No bill was brought against Bud Neal.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELA-TIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19, 1871. The Senate Committee on Federal Relations to-day reported adversely on concurrent resolution on the proposition for an amendment to the federal constitution to restrain the President from sus-pending the writ of nabeas corpus.

A SICKENING STORY.

Wife Murder in Westchester County.

The Recent Tragedy at Sing Sing-Trial of Richard Wise in the Court of Oyer and Terminer-Fearful Results of Intoxication-A Daughter's Testimony Against Her Father-He is Found Guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

At an adjourned term of the Court of Over and ferminer, held in White Plains, Weste county, before Justice Tappen, County Judge Robert Cochran and the Justices of Sea yesterday, Richard Wise was placed on trial for the which the prisoner is charged was perpetrated in the village of Sing Sing during the latter part of published in the HERALD.

In a back street of the village named the prise and his wife occupied, together with their three children, a comfortless calan, which was made still and his wife. The latter was a weak, suffering, in-

AN INVETERATE DRUNKARD.

While complaining that his home and children were being neglected by the deceased, Wise fre-quently got drunk to keep her company, and during his intoxicated moments would beat the ill-fated woman in an unmerciful manner. About the 26th sprees, locked the decensed out of the house, and in the morning when she sought admittance he beat lifting her bodily and throwing her over a fence She lay in a semi-conscious condition until carried oner had directed to the spot. On the evening of the same day wise came home mad with liquor, and dragged her to the floor, where he

and having kicked her until his fury had exhausted itself, he threw himself on the bed, where, in the

itself, he threw himself on the bed, where, in the deep alumber of the hebriate, he was soon oblivious to the fact that his victim was at death's door. The only witness to this snocking inhumanity on the part of Wise was his little daughter Maggie, a child aboutten years old, and whose testimony against her father was listened to yesterday with wrapt attention. While she told the tragic story of her RUTHLESSLY MURDERED parent, the cyes of the prisoner rested on her with serpent-like intensity, and when, during her examination, the Court ordered a recess of five minnets, the exasperated and brutal father jumped from his seat, and, catching her by the hand, muttered something in the child's ear which made ner shake with fear and drove her into a fit of crying from which she was unable to recover during the hour or so she subsequently remained in the court room.

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THE PRISONER

is a native of Ireland and about forty-five years old. In stat tre he is perhaps five feet eight inches, of muscular proportions and rugged exterior. His features are decluedly repulsive and unrelieved by even a tinge of intellectuality or moral sentiment. The prosecution was energetically conducted by District Attorney Dykman, Francis Larkin having been assigned by the Court to defend the prisoner.

Among the first witnesses placed on te stand by the prosecution was maggie Wise, who having first been examined as to the nature of an oath, testified as follows:—I now live at 129 Henry street, with my aunt; Richard Wise is my father; my mother's name was Julia Wise; remember mother comming to the door and wanting to get in; father was in the house; I was standing ontside with morher; she said if she came in it would not be better for her; she then went away; father followed with a broom and licked her; she was then leaning over the colored man's fence; when my father struck her she said, "Oh Richard, don't strike me. I'm almost gone; he then took her by the legs and threw her over the fence; she lay about three quarters of an hour, until Mr. Many broke away the fence and carried her into the house; Mrs. Janes then came down and fixed her in bed; my father came home between six and seven in the evening; my mother was laying on the bed; no one else was in the house but me and mother; he came in and pulled her out of bed and stamped on her; he said that the bed was his; he cothes on: Mrs. Janes came in next morning and took mother's clothes off and put her in bed; she laid there until she died.

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also the coliar bone and two of the ribs; these were discovered by the evidences of old fractures; the lungs, kidneys and intestines were covered with clotted blood; the lower portions of the smaller intestines were in a state of semi-gangrene; the lungs especially were one mass of extravasated blood, and had completely lost their integrity; in his opinion, stamping on the body or kicking it would produce such injuries.

THE PRINGING FOR THE DEFENCE.

The principal witness relied on by the defence was John Wise, a lad of about fifteen years old and a son of the prisoner, its evidence tended to show that he had been well schooled in his part, and no tender remembrance of his murdered mother could alter his mind in the expressed belief that she was the worst woman that ever lived. Notwithstanding the fact that he was saway from home several weeks, he celiberately swore that his mother had "not drawn a sober breath" from last faster Sunday until the day on which she died. His entire testimony was a palpable illustration of juvenile depravity, and amounting, in his own words, to the opinion that his mother was a bad woman and his father a good main.

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Wise was placed on the stand, and, in answer to his counsel, denied having caused the death or his wife, and pronounced the testimony of his little daughter as false in every important particular.
At a late hour the case was given to the jury, who, after a brief deliberation, rendered a verdict of "Guilty of manslaughter in the second degree."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Allen & Co.'s shoddy mitl, in Wakefield, was destroyed by bly covers the loss.

Comstock & Co.'s store foundry, at Quincy, Ill., was de-

stroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss, \$15,000; in-

storm on the Plains has again interrupted telegraphic con munication for the past thirty-six hours.

The loss by the burning of the Chicago Smelting Works on Monday night will not exceed \$40.000, with \$12,000 insurance in the Corn Enchange, Mechanics' and Eutaw, of Baltimore.

At Deposit, N. 7., Hathaway & Singson's block was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The buildings in the vicinity were saved by the exertions of the citizens. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

or cases under sanitary control.

The Orient Fire Insurance Company organized at Hart-ford yesterday, with Charles F. Webster for President and George W. Lester for Secretary. The machinery of the old city company is to be applied to the new company, the capital of which is \$500,000.

as well as he has been for a year past.

Policeman Hinckley, while at the Second precinct statiot Chicago, on Monday evening, was attacked with hvdrophible. He was taken to bis home, and is now in a critical dition. About two years and a haif ago Hinckley was tonling a little dog and was bitten by the animal, but he his averer previous to this discovered any symptoms of the

VIEWS OF THE PAST.

DECEMBER 20.

1870—The Spanish Cortes dissolved itself—Tours occupied by the Germans.

1804—General Hardee evacuated Savannah.
1800—South Carolina secoded from the Union.
1792—The National Assembly passed a decree of perpetual banishment from France against the Bourbon lamily.

1791—The Hank of the United States commenced business in Philadelphia.

QUIRK.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December, 19, 1871, Nicholas Quirk, a native of Bennet's Bridge, county Kilkenny, Ireland, in the opin year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from his late residence, 25 Hamilton street, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

For other Deaths, see Ninth Page.

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT. T

"UPS AND DOWNS ON LAND AND WATER," by Augustus Hoppin, is the title of a new illustrated work just ready for the Christmas Holiday trade, by J. R. Osgood & Co. The artist has illustrated his adventures in Europe in an oblong follo volume, filled with wood cut illustrations of a very graphic

THE NEXT of the prointe breed of novels about women is to be Mr. J. Cordy Jeastresons' "A Woman in Spite of Herself," to appear in January.

THE CORDEN CLUB ESSAY & are to be continued by

a second series, which will embrace "Trade Unions," by Josefae Gostles; "War," by the brillians

French critic, Laveleye, and "United Pinance," by David A. Walla THE Speciator has a thoughtful review of "The Idealism of George Eliot and Mr. Tennyson," whom t styles "Indisputably the greatest literary artists

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE of the works of flees

of our own day."

Cruikshank, etchings, woodcuts, &c., has been published in London by Mr. Reid, of the Ast Department in the British Museum. The catalogue (which is illustrated by multitudes of specimen cuts) is in three large volumes and enumerates the aster-ishing number of 5,265 designs made by this one artist in the course of his life. He began to work for publishers in 1803—nearly seventy years agoand is still at it in 1871. George Cruiksnank will go down to posterity as the master of grotesque art in the nineteenth century. But Mr. Reid quotes Nagler's "Art Lexicon" (a German publication) for a remarkable blunder made, in perfect good faith, by that painstaking but too literal German. Nagler, it seems, had been puzzled by the number of Crukshanks, whose illustrations were scattered through books, and had read in an Eaglish review the statement that "George Cruikshank was the true Simon Pure." So, with due gravity he clapped

aimself George Cruikshank." ROBERT BROWNING's new poem, to appear this nonth, is entitled, "Prince Hohenstier Swangan, Savior of Society.

given sufficient space for the storage of all books presented to Chicago by public or private agency.

A New DRAMATEC publishing undertaking of much importance is announced by Mr. W. Paterson, of Edinburg. It is a complete reprint of the plays of the dramatists (chiefly writers of comedy) who flourished in England from 1860 to 1700. The first sue will be Sir William Davenant to be followed by the comedies (hitherto uncollected) of William Etherege, Wilson, Mrs. Centlivre and others. rolumes a year will be issued.

THE COURT OF CESSATION Library of Paris (the principal law library in that city, had 51,000 volumes, of which 30,000 were totally destroyed in the conflagration of the Palais de Justice, in the ast days of the Commune. A VIRGINIA STATE BUSINESS DIRECTORY has been

prolished. It seems to be a very full and comprehensive compilation, and is neatly printed on toned THE CHRISTMAS number of the Aldine is a marve of fine letter-press and careful engraving, and to publishers have previously made for themselves. No finer work of the kind has ever been produced on the other side of the Atlantic; and the magazine shows satisfactorily that New York is capable of the highest efforts both in typography and wood

engraving. FOREIGN MISC :LLANEOUS ITEMS.

The reported conflict between Bavarian and Prusian soldiers at Metz is stated to have been exaggerated. A few soldiers only had some insignifi-

A strike of the plumbers and slaters of the city of Rouen has terminated. The men have resu their work, with an advance of fifty centimes, which raises the day's wages to five francs.

An official invitation from the Austrian government has just arrived at Versailles, requesting the co-operation of France in the international exhibition which is to be held in Vienna in 1873.

A body of soldiers, belonging to the engineers, is at present engaged in making excavations in the plateau of Avron. in order to clear away all the shells that may be embedded there in the earth. All the working engineers at Ghent, Belgium, are now on strike, those who are still occupied three hours a day having also joined the maicontents, in accordance with a decision come to in a secret

The Riempo of Madrid states that a banker of that city has received the first direct telegram from Manila, which came by China in fifty-one minutes. From Hong Kong the despatch reached the Spanish

capital by Gibrattar.

The workingmen's societies of Rome and Naples have refused to take part in the general congress convened at Rome by the Committee of Genoa, declaring that such a meeting would have the character of a republican demonstration.

Apropos of the alleged infection of English herds by diseased irish cattle, it is worthy of remark that forty head of cattle, intended for shipment to Gloucester, were inspected at Waterford recently and all passed as perfectly sound.

A.—Horring's Patent CHAMPION SAFES, 251 Broadway, sorger Murray stres

Ask for Novello's Operas, \$1; Oratorios o; Organ Books, 50c.; Piano Books, 50c. 751 Broadway. A Merry Christmas.—Boys' and Children's Hats, at HEBBERD's, 419 Broadway, near Canal. Broad-way goods at Bowery prices.

An Excellent Holiday Present for a Lady-A.—The Proof that Expreschetd's Holiday
HATS are the favorites of the public this season is exhibited
in the unprecedented rapidity and extent of his sale. They
are remarkable sitis for their fineness, elegance and obeapness. They are well made, and are, therefore, durable;
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A.—Do You Wish to Make Some One a present this week, and are puzzled to know what to present? We will help you out of your difficulty. Go to KNOX'S Emporium of Hats, Caps. Furs. &c., 212 Broadway, and purchase a Set of Furs tor your "lady love;" and one of those inc. Otterskin Caps would be just the thing to give to your friend Tom, you know. Don't skip KNOX'S.

A.-30,000 Choice Books, Suitable for Helf-ay presents, at prices to suit the times. JOHN PYNE, 109 Massau street.

A.-Wharton Polsoning Case is Causing considerable excitement, but everybody should purch ticket for the Grand Rattle for the pretiles establishmen New York; positively to come off between Christmas New Year. Go and see photograph at any of the follow places (only a few tickets left):—Reading Room Fifth nue Hotel, Hoffman House and St. James; A. Brown & 18 Brows street.

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Citizens' Referm Association—Harlem to City Hali in 15 Minutes.—An important meeting of this Association will be held on Wednesday evening. December 29, at 0 o'clook, at Erevoort Hall, Firy-fourth street, between Inird and Lexington avenues. "Rapid transit," "City Mairi" and the improvement of Fourth avenue will be on John K. Develin, Whoeler John E. Develin, Wheeler John R. Develin, Wheeler H. Pegkham, Henry Clews, Edgar F. Brown, S. D. Moulton and others will address the meeting, and others will address the meeting.

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